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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE FAHD), SA, US

SUBJECT: DATE FOR FAHD VISIT

REF: JIDDA 1814

1. SAUDI EMBASSY OFFICER CONVEYED TO NEA ON MARCH 9 A REQUEST BY AMBASSADOR ALIREZA IN LONDON THAT FAHD VISIT BE DELAYED BY ABOUT A WEEK, THAT IS FROM APRIL 12 TO APRIL 18. EMBASSY OFFICER GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALIREZA'S REQUEST STEMMED FROM INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRINCE SAUD.
2. WE RECEIVED ABOVE REQUEST WITHOUT COMMENT. SPECIFICALLY, WE DID NOT MENTION YOUR MESSAGE (REFTEL) WITH FAHD'S SUGGESTION FOR DELAYING HIS VISIT UNTIL MAY.
3. ON MARCH 10 THE SAME SAUDI EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED NEA OF ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM ALIREZA TO EFFECT THAT PRINCE SAUD

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WAS LEAVING LONDON FOR SAUDI ARABIA AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT ACT ON REQUEST OF PREVIOUS DAY PENDING SOME FURTHER WORD.

4. WE ASSUME THE ANTICIPATED FAHD LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, WHICH YOU MENTIONED, WILL DEAL EXPLICITLY WITH QUESTION OF NEW DATE FOR VISIT.
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FOR DR. Z. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

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DATED 11 MAR 77

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